

Prince Olav Cradle – Progress Report 21.12.20

Major milestones in project progress -

Shetland company Malakoff Ltd. have provided a very competitive quote to build the replica cradle. There is merit in using Malakoff to build the cradle, as they have a direct historical link to William Moore & Sons, and they now own and operate the Scalloway repair yard.

The Shetland Bus Friendship Society (Scalloway Museum) has allocated £25,000 project funding, demonstrating its commitment to the project. We are confident that further funding will follow to meet the project budget.

Project Status

•	Research the construction of the 1942 Shetland Bus Cradle.	Complete
•	Ensure a replica cradle will be 95% plus accurate.	Complete
•	Produce cradle construction drawings.	Complete
•	Obtain a quote from Malakoff to construct the cradle.	Complete
•	Source funds required to construct the cradle.	In work
•	Obtain Planning Permission from the Shetland Islands Council (SIC) to	

- remove existing cradle and replace with 1942 replica.
- Agree Partnership Agreement with Malakoff to site cradle on slipway.
- Construct cradle and place on the slipway.

Project Finances

The financial status of the project to date -

Budget	
Drawing Software	£282
SIC Planning Permission	£600
Interpretation Boards	£400
Construct Cradle	£94,051
Partnership Agreement	£1,500
Contingency 15%	£14,525

Total £111,358

• Funding to Date

Øygarden Kommune (Museum Vest)	£25,900 (300,000 kr)
Shetland Bus Friendship Society	£25,000

Total £50,900